

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Gary L. Perry, on April 3, 2009 at 9:00  
A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gary L. Perry, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)  
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Sen. Dan McGee (R)  
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)  
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. John Esp (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch  
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 634, 3/27/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 634**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:56 Rep. Dave McAlpin (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 634, Revise law on transportation of mentally ill.

**EXHIBIT(jus74a01)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:43 Brenda Desmond, self

**EXHIBIT(jus74a02)**

00:10:41 Linda Stoll, Missoula County

00:11:16 Anita Roessmann, Attorney, Disability Rights Montana

00:15:51 Sheryl Wood, Associate Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:20:19 Marty Onishuk, self; National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana

00:23:15 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

00:26:27 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, (NAMI) Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:28:18 Mary Dalton, Branch Manager, Medicaid and Health Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:30:29 Sen. Shockley

00:31:05 Ms. Dalton

00:36:00 Sen. Juneau

00:36:34 Rep. McAlpin

00:37:09 Sen. Shockley

00:37:51 Rep. McAlpin

00:39:35 Sen. Juneau

00:40:08 Ms. Wood

00:46:20 Sen. Larsen

00:46:53 Ms. Roessmann

00:49:05 Sen. Shockley  
00:50:00 Ms. Roessmann  
00:50:20 Sen. Perry  
00:50:31 Ms. Wood  
00:54:57 Sen. Perry  
00:55:24 Ms. Dalton

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:57:15 Rep. McAlpin

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:07 A.M.

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Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jus74aad.pdf](#))**